

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2193

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guy L. STEELE, Jr.

Application No.: 10/035,746

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: CIRCUIT FOR SELECTIVELY

PROVIDING MAXIMUM OR MINIMUM OF A PAIR OF

FLOATING POINT OPERANDS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, the period for response to which having been extended through April 8, 2006 by a Petition for four month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments section.

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